GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1759
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2001
PHOTOCOPIER PAPER
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

to the answer given to USQ No. 5553 dated 29.8.01 and state:

(a) whether the Kendriya Bhandar has been purchasing Modi Xerox photocopier paper A-4 size at higher rates from the manufacturer while their authorized dealers are selling the same at lesser prices in the open market; and

(b) if so, the rate at which the Kendriya Bhandar has been purchasing the paper in each of the last twenty four months?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): No, Sir, Kendriya Bhandar was purchasing Modi photocopier paper directly from M/s/ Xerox Modicorp. Limited. The procurement was made from the supplier after obtaining an undertaking from them that they would not supply the goods at lower rate to any other customer as compared to the rates quoted to Kendrya Bhandar. Action is being taken to enforce this clause against supplier if any such case comes to the notice of Kendriya Bhandar. Some time ago it was detected that M/s. Xerox Modicorp had sold photocoper paper at a rate lower than the rate quoted to Kendriya Bhandar and accordingly a sum of Rs. 60,19,822/- being the difference in rates was recovered from the dues payable to M/s. Xerox Modicorp.

(b): Disclosure of purchase price will go against the commercial interest of Kendriya Bhandar and put it in a disadvantageous position vis-Ã -vis the other suppliers.

However, the selling price of MX A-4 paper was as follows:.

	PERIOD		
	11/99 TO 11/2000	11/00 TO 02/01	03/01
MX 75	150.00	155.10	150.40
MX 80	170.00	175.85	175.85
MX Spectrum	127.00	132.00	132.00
MX Challenger	106.00	111.00	111.00
MX Collatech	638.80	643.25	

There have been no sales since 1.4.2001.